

MUSCULOSKELETAL
TRAUMA
IMMOBILIZATION

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Objective

 Describe optimum splinting techniques in stabilization (immobilization) of the orthopedic injury in trauma patient

Pathophysiology

Instability of Bone or Joint

Fractures Open or Closed

Dislocations

Plan of Action

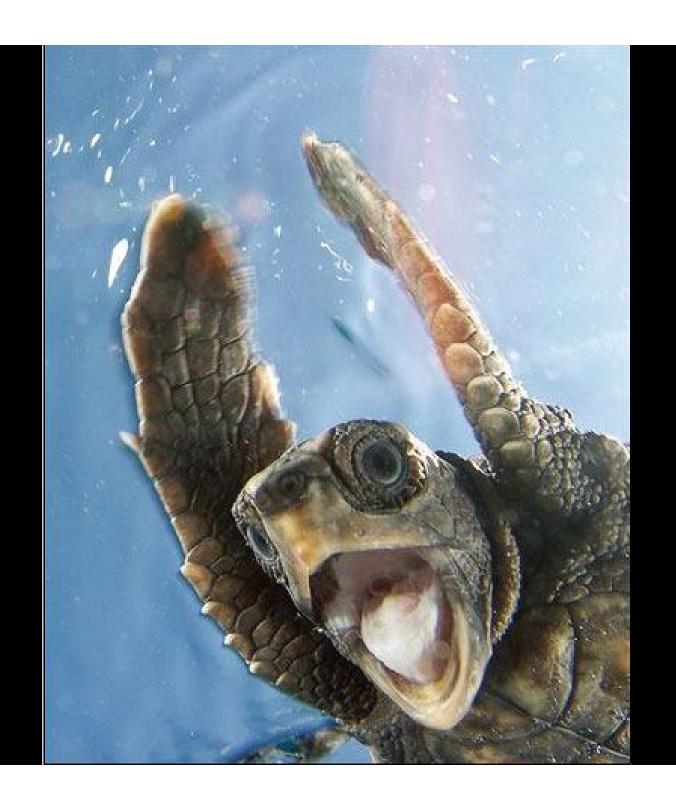
- Assessment: Identifying and treating life-threatening injuries
- Intervention: When ever possible identify and stabilize extremity injuries
- Assessment: Primary and Secondary. Before and after any intervention, movement of patient. Your document paints the story of this patient and injuries

Goal

Control any bleeding

Fracture Immobilization

Joint Dislocation



Pelvic Binders

Sam Sling T-pod Sheet













